

LENGTH REQUIREMENTS FOR BRACED WALL PANELS IN A CONTINUOUSLY SHEATHED WALL

| MINIMUM LENGTH OF BRACED WALL PANEL (inches) | | | MAXIMUM OPENING HEIGHT NEXT TO THE BRACED WALL PANEL (% of wall height) |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8-foot wall | 9-foot wall | 10-foot wall | |
| 48 | 54 | 60 | 100 |
| 32 | 36 | 40 | 85 |
| 24 | 27 | 30 | 65 |